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NICOSIA REPORTS COMMUNIQUE ON VIENNA CYPRUS TALKS

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(TEXT) THE WEEK-LONG CYPRUS INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN VIENNA HAVE JUST ENDED WITH AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE REOPENING OF NICOSIA AIRPORT. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT THE NEXT ROUND OF TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE IN VIENNA BETWEEN 5 AND 9 JUNE. NOW HERE'S THE FULL TEXT OF THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE:

THE CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS WERE HELD IN VIENNA FROM APRIL 28 TO MAY 3. ONE OPEN AND EIGHT CLOSED MEETINGS WERE HELD WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL, MR WALDHEIM. MR GLAVKOS KLIRIDHIS REPRESENTED THE GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY AND MR RAUF DENKTAS REPRESENTED THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY. ALSO PRESENT WERE THE UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS, MR URQUHART, AND MR WALDHEIM'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CYPRUS, MR WECKMANN.

THE DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE.

AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDS, THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, AND CERTAIN PAPERS WERE SUBMITTED. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER IT WAS AGREED TO SET UP AN EXPERT COMMITTEE OF THE TWO PARTIES TO EXAMINE DETAILED PROPOSALS AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE NEGOTIATORS AT THEIR NEXT MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN VIENNA.

THERE WAS ALSO A DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE QUESTION OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL ASPECTS OF A POSSIBLE FUTURE SETTLEMENT IN CYPRUS. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE COMMUNIQUE SAYS, A NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS OF PRINCIPLE WERE SET FORTH, AND CERTAIN SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS WERE OUTLINED. SUGGESTIONS WERE ALSO MADE FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS WERE OUTLINED. SUGGESTIONS WERE ALSO MADE FOR CERTAIN POSSIBLE INITIAL STEPS IN THIS REGARD.

THE INTERLOCUTORS UNDERTOOK TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO ALL THE SUGGESTIONS THAT WERE MADE, WITH A VIEW TO SETTING FORTH CONCRETE POSITIONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SIDES AT THEIR MEETING WITH MR WALDHEIM IN JUNE.

THE QUESTION OF MISSING PERSONS WAS ALSO DISCUSSED. ALTHOUGH BOTH SIDES AGAIN AFFIRMED THAT THEY WERE NOT HOLDING UNDECLARED PRISONERS OF WAR OR OTHER DETAINEES, IT WAS AGREED THAT WHENEVER SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION REACHED MR KLIRIDHIS OR MR DENKTAS, A SEARCH WOULD BE CONDUCTED THROUGH JOINT TEAMS FOR WHICH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS WOULD BE REQUESTED.

REGARDING THE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE REOPENING OF NICOSIA AIRPORT, THE COMMUNIQUE SAYS THAT AS A FIRST MEASURE THE AIRPORT WOULD BE REPAIRED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. A JOINT COMMITTEE WILL BE SET UP IN CYPRUS BY THE LEADERS OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPENING THE AIRPORT FOR FULL CIVILIAN USE.

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